

BEFORE THE
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

MARKET DOMINANT PRODUCT PRICES
INBOUND MARKET DOMINANT MULTI-SERVICE AGREEMENTS
WITH FOREIGN POSTAL OPERATORS 1

SINGAPORE POST LIMITED – UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
BILATERAL AGREEMENT (MC2010-35)
NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT

Docket No.
R2012-1

MOTION OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE FOR TEMPORARY RELIEF
(December 4, 2012)

The agreement that is the subject of this docket (the “Singapore Post Agreement”) is scheduled to expire on December 31, 2012. Concurrently with this motion, however, the Postal Service has initiated a new rate docket (R2013-5) with the Postal Regulatory Commission (the “Commission”) entitled Bilateral Agreement between United States Postal Service and Singapore Post Limited as (MC2010-35) Negotiated Service Agreement. The notice filed in R2013-5 includes a signed modification that extends the Singapore Post Agreement during the period from January 1, 2013 to June 30, 2013.

Per 39 C.F.R. § 3010.41, the Postal Service is required to provide public notice no later than 45 days prior to the intended implementation date, and to “transmit a notice of agreement to the Commission no later than 45 days prior to the intended implementation date” of a negotiated service agreement. To satisfy this requirement, the effective date for the modification of the Singapore Post Agreement is expected to be January 18, 2013—45 days from the filing of the modification with the Commission.

This timing would result in a gap between the expiration of the Singapore Post Agreement (December 31, 2012), and the effective date of the modification (January 18, 2013). Therefore, the Postal Service respectfully requests that the Commission approve a brief extension of the Singapore Post Agreement to maintain continuity of pricing and other terms and conditions of the agreement. The Postal Service requests that the existing terms and conditions under the Singapore Post Agreement be extended to the earlier of either (1) the effective date of the modification filed in R2013-5, or (2) January 18, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

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